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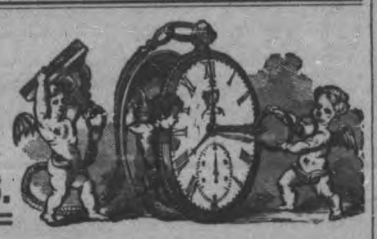

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United States of Columbia Close all Ports Against Vessels from Hamburg.

An Amusing Green Goods Story—The Old Gold Brick Swindle Again.

Murder at Port Arthur—The Famous Rahway Mystery Being Cleared Up.

PANAMA, Dec. 15.—In consequence of the official news that cholera has broken out again in Hamburg the Colombian government has closed their country's ports against all vessels which left Hamburg after Dec. 10th.

Sharp but not Sharp Enough.

ST. MARY'S, O., Dec. 15.—Arthur Grobb, living at Rushville, received a "Greeus" circular from New York and decided to invest. He went to Lancaster and borrowed $900 from a bank and started for New York. He found the swindlers and made a bargain whereby he was to receive $3000 for his $900. As is well known, the game of these sharpers is to count out good money and afterwards make a change by which the victim receives only a package of worthless paper. The first part of this scheme was carried out, and the money placed in Grubb's valise. Thereupon he picked it up and started for the station. The gang followed him, trying all sorts of schemes to retain possession of the valuable grip. Grubb got the valise and contents to Rushville in safety, however, and at once paid the Lancaster bank the $900 he had borrowed. Then he secreted the remainder, $2100, in a trunk in his own house. On Tuesday he looked for his treasure, but the trunk had been forced open and the money was gone. The supposition is that the swindlers followed him from New York to recover the money.

Murdered by Somebody.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 15.—For some time Archie Cammill and his wife have not been on good terms, and he has only been to his house at comparatively long intervals. His wife's brother, James Rowe, has been living there for about a month past. The woman has not a good reputation. On Monday, about midnight, the neighbors heard a gun discharged in the Cammill house, and saw a man running away. Before anyone got to the house, the Cammill woman shouted, "I did not expect Archie would get shot," and a man on going to the house heard her say, "Jimmy, didn't expect you would do this." Mrs. Cammill was found sitting in the doorway with her husband's head in her lap. The man never spoke, but it is clear that when Mrs. Cammill came down stairs, he was supporting himself in the doorway. Rowe cleared out to the bush and Mrs. Cammill testified at the inquest that she did not see him around when she got downstairs, nor did she speak to him. Her boy contradicts her on both of these points, and other witnesses heard her speak to him. The inquest is not concluded.

Later—The inquest into the murder of Archie Cammill points to the guilt of James Rowe, brother-in-law of the deceased. Rowe has surrendered himself and is in jail. Mrs. Cammill is in custody in default of bonds for her appearance at the trial.

Only a Habit of His.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Banker Linus H. Post, of Tacoma, Wash., has been cleared up. He has not been murdered, nor has he committed suicide as generally supposed, and it is denied that the present is the first occasion on which he has mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Post was seen in Hoboken, where it now turns out he took steamer for Europe. It is believed his departure was to escape censure for carelessness in business. He has been of some account in commercial circles in the West because he was agent of George Vanderbilt. Mr. Post recently resigned the presidency of the bank controlled by the Vanderbilts, and it is stated he left his accounts perfectly straight. He was elected a member of the National Democratic Committee of Washington, but was not an active member.

THE RAHWAY MYSTERY.

Arrest of the Man Supposed to Have Murdered the Unknown Girl.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 15.—James Frouatt was arrested here last night for the murder of the comely young woman, whose body was found on the morning of Saturday, March 26th, 1887, in a lonely road leading to the village of Milton, two miles west of Rahway. The body was never identified although viewed by thousands from all parts of New Jersey and New York. The murder is commonly known as the "Rahway mystery."

This is not Frouatt's first connection with the murder. He was one of the first arrested on suspicion, and although there was then evidence that would have warranted holding him, he was allowed to go, but has been under surveillance ever since. Just what evidence the authorities have against him Chief Tooke, who made the arrest, refused to tell.

It is said that Frouatt's twelve-year-old daughter has made a confession as to the actions of her father on the night of March 25th, 1887, when there was a party held at his house.

The Frouatt girl tells of a strange and pretty young woman who was at the party, and her description tallies with that of the murdered girl. The authorities will neither deny nor affirm the the story, but say that the arrest was made upon evidence already in their possession, that which they gained within a year previous to Frouatt's arrest.

From what can be learned of the little girl's confession, Keech, Frouatt's brother-in-law, was very attentive to the dead girl on the night of the party, and they drank beer together, at which Frouatt became jealous, and persuading her to go out and walk with him, murdered her at a lonely part of the road.

After Frouatt was lodged in jail last night the chief of police sent out his detectives to arrest Keech and others who were at the party on the night of the murder. It is now certain that within the next 24 hours there will be developments of a startling nature.

A Splendid Idea.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Comptroller Campbell has been trying for the past year to make the collateral inheritance tax yield $1,800,000 over and above all expenses, and his success has led him to consider the feasibility of recommending in his annual report an amendment for still further enriching the state revenues from the wealth of dead millionaires. His plan is to have a graduated taxation of all estates amounting to more than $10,000, as follows:—For estates ranging from $10,000 to $100,000, one per cent.; from $100,000 to $500,000, two per cent.; $500,000 to $1,000,000, three per cent.; over $1,000,000, five per cent. As the state never gets anything from the bulk of these estates, during the lifetime of their owners, he believes that it ought to realize something upon their death. Had the estate of Jay Gould been taxed on this basis the state would now be the possessor of the neat sum of $5,450,000.

Hawaiian Advices.

SAN FRANCASCO, Dec. 15. — The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu this morning bringing the following advices. The legislature appropriated $4000 to send the young Princess Kaiuker, heir apparent, to Europe and the United States, and $12,000 to send the Hawaiian band to the World's Fair.

News has reached Honolulu of the shelling of seven native villages on the Solomon Islands by the British warship Rapid, in retaliation for the killing of white traders.

The Kaioluo is increasing in activity, throwing out a considerable quantity of lava. A number of earthquakes have occurred in the vicinity.

The steamer Australia had a very rough passage from the islands, encountering a three days' storm, which considerably damaged the vessel. The purser, several sailors and the mess boy were injured.

The United States steamer Alliance sailed in the latter part of November for Samoa.

The Sad Annals of the Poor.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 15. — Eight years ago Samuel Podomo married Annie Kinner in Vienna. Shortly afterwards Podomo came to the United States, securing work in the mines here. He toiled hard to raise enough money to bring over his bride, but illness absorbed a year's savings, and continued bad health prevented him sending money until three weeks ago. On Tuesday Mrs. Podomo and son alighted from the New York express, only to find that Podomo had died of typhoid fever first Friday and had been buried on Monday. A purse was raised for the widow, who started for Austria yesterday.

Tacoma and Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—By the steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu this morning, it is learned that W. E. Simpson, general manager of the Puget Sound and Hawaiian Traffic Co., has reached Honolulu, and will shortly complete arrangements for establishing a steamship line between Tacoma and Honolulu. A first-class steamship will be put on about February 1 next.

CANADA'S CHALLENGE.

British Government to be Asked to Send Experts to Find Pleuro Pneumonia.

La Grippe Expected to Pay the Dominion Another Visit This Winter.

H. M. S. Rapid Teaches Murdering Solomon Islanders a Wholesome Lesson.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—It is understood that the Dominion Government, at the request of the leading Canadian cattle exporters, will invite the Imperial Government to send veterinary experts to Canada to see how foundation-less is the report that pleuro pneumonia exists among Canadian herds. The Dominion will, if the offer is accepted, bear all expenses and hope it will result in the removal of the embargo upon Canadian cattle in England.

The Alien Labor Law.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Mr. Duncan McCormick, Q.C., leaves this evening for New York to interview the American customs authorities about immigrants in Montreal who wish to go to the United States, but are prevented doing so on the alleged grounds that they are mere laborers, and as such cannot be admitted under the existing laws.

Quietness in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—There is nothing new in political circles to-day and the members of the DeBoucherville Government are awaiting the arrival of Hon. Mr. Taillon, and are attending to their private business, Hon. Mr. Pelletier being engaged all morning in the court house.

La Grippe Coming Again.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The medical officer says that he fully expects an invasion of la grippe again this winter, more especially should the weather continue on its present course. Some physicians say that there is already a milder type of influenza prevalent.

Assembling of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—It is the general opinion here that the Dominion Parliament will meet for business on January twenty-sixth.

Did Not Exceed Their Powers.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The committee appointed by the International Monetary Conference to consider the various projects submitted to the conference, have adopted a report in which they state that in considering the various proposals submitted to them they confined themselves to the study of general principles and did not discuss details necessary to give the several proposals effect and after reviewing reasons for and against the different plans, the report concluded that having regard for the fact that the conference was not yet prorogued on the general question, the committee do not feel justified in taking a vote upon the projects referred to them, or in attempting to formulate a compromise between the varying opinions the monetary delegates advanced.

A Danish Globe Trotter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mr. Sven Wirene a Danish newspaperman who is trying to get around the world in 18 months without using any money, has reached New York. He is correspondent of the Journal Dannebrog of Copenhagen. He started from that city on September 16th shipping as a seaman on a steamer bound for London. From London he secured passage for Liverpool and from there he shipped on October 10th on the Danish bark Jorgson, for Wilmington, Deleware, promising to print a notice in his paper about the owners of the ship. He will remain here until Friday when he will leave for Chicago. He has not yet determined just what means of transportation he will adopt. Mr. Wirene is only nineteen, and speaks several languages. From Chicago he will be on his way to California, from there take a steamer to China. He will proceed overland through India, thence by the Suez Canal to Southern Austria, where he will resume his march following the coast until he falls in with a Danish vessel bound for Copenhagen.

A Borderer's Wooing.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 15.—George Guthrie, a coal land owner, who lived near Greesbourg, died four years ago, leaving to his wife and little son Joseph an estate valued at $10,000. A year or so after her husband's death Mrs. Guthrie removed with her children to Latrobe. She was young and had plenty of admirers who sought her hand in marriage, but little Joseph seemed to be in the way. Three months ago the little fellow was suddenly taken ill and a physician discovered that poison had been administered to the child. Every remedy was applied, but the boy only grew worse. Joseph, when questioned said that a strange man made him drink something that had a funny taste. A change of climate was recommended, and the mother and son went to California four weeks ago. The child died on Friday last from the effects of the poisonous drug.

Fast Friends Proved Foes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15.—T. F. Matthews, gold commissioner of Idaho, had an exciting experience with a man named Gregory, who attempted to play the Grand Army brother trick on the overland train. The stranger tried hard to work the gold brick swindle, and told Matthews he knew where a man in Snohomish county lived who had robbed a stage of $30,000 in gold bricks, which were being brought from a mine, 18 years ago. The plausible stranger wanted a man with money to take the bricks and realize $14,000 thereby. He had been in Walla Walla and was unsuccessful in his efforts and would let Matthews in the "deal," if he wished. An appointment was duly made at another station by Matthews, who hoped to trap Gregory, but the latter failed to appear, evidently fearing an exposure.

A Moneymaking Monte Cristo.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Arthur S. Higgins, better known as Spokane's Monte Cristo, sold an interest in his Cascade property to S. S. St. John, of the Great Northern, for $25,000, which was paid to him in $20 gold pieces. He claims he has several properties in the Cascades, including his big cave, which will net him over three millions. The interest sold to St. John include a coal field, which the Great Northern Railway intends to develope.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Insolvency Act Wanted—Chief Justice Strong Sworn In.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Justice Strong was sworn in before the cabinet as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Big delegations were here to-day representing several boards of trade in Ontario and Quebec, asking the Dominion Government to pass an insolvency law. There has been no Dominion act of this kind since 1879. Mr. Abbott introduced a bill in 1880, but it was not passed.

ROARING FLAMES.

Total Destruction of Morse's Saw Mill on False Creek Last Night.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Morse's saw mill on False Creek was burned to the ground at midnight. The flames were bursting from the centre of the building when discovered, and within ten minutes every part was burning. The fire brigade had a long run and arrived too late to save anything. The mill had a capacity of 125,000 feet per day. It was bought from the bankrupt estate of Fader & Co. about three years ago for $31,000, and about an equal amount was spent in improvements. The insurance was $35,000. The fact that the tug belonging to the mill was moved from the yards into English Bay, is thought to have some bearing on the origin of the fire.

The frozen salmon brought down by the Danube was taken from the C.P.R. cars yesterday owing to a dispute about rates, and shipped by the steamer Coquitlam to Tacoma.

The sealing schooner Beatrice is fitting out for the Japanese coast.

Two small boys were arrested to-day for stealing papers from doorsteps.

Two young men attempted on Monday night to hold up a third against whom enmity existed. The latter drew a revolver, but one of his assailants struck up his arm and the bullet passed through the left hand of the man holding the pistol. The affair has been kept quiet.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Carey Jones Will End His Days in Jail for Manslaughter.

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—At the assize court yesterday the case of Carey Jones was tried by Judge Crease Mr. H. A. Simpson appeared for the prisoner and answered "not guilty" to the charge of murder, but asked leave on behalf of the prisoner to plead guilty to manslaughter. His Lordship assented and asked the prisoner what he had to say why the extreme sentence should not be passed upon him. The prisoner said "I leave that to the pleasure of your Lordship." Judge Crease rehearsed the story of the crime and then sentenced him to jail for life. In contrast with a case tried in this city before Judge Drake, where an Italian was given 14 years for a similar offence, the present sentence appears severe.

The bazaar held in the opera house yesterday under the auspices of the Ladies' Work Party of St. Paul's church, was a success.

A large number of new arrivals are daily seen applying for work in the mines. Where they all come from nobody knows, but it is presumed that they are allured here by those who have found employment. All the men being engaged in the mines are old hands, and new arrivals in looking for work are consequently disappointed and have to leave again worse off than when they came.

Already the city is overdone in the matter of labor and workingmen would do well to refrain for some time from coming here.

The city licensing court sat yesterday in the court house; no business was done and the court adjourned until Friday.

Jas. G. Blaine is a Protestant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—James G. Blaine, jr., to-day said that his father was resting nicely. Mr Blaine said that in the interview printed this morning relative to Father Ducy calling on Mr. Blaine, he had been misunderstood by the reporter. Father Ducy had not been to the house since his father's illness.

To Relieve the Coal Famine.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 15.—The Hastings steamboat company has chartered the steamer Rapid Transit, and will take her to Nanaimo for 2000 tons of coal with which to relieve the coal famine which has been existing here for some time.

Blaine a Little Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A reporter called at Blaine's house at 10 o'clock this morning and was informed that Blaine is a little better this morning, and very comfortable.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

A swindler going by the name of C. Willis McAllister has duped a number of Hamilton and Dundas people.

A log fell on Louis Lamoureux, a shanty man, working on the Bonnechere River, causing instant death.

The Niagara Falls Power Company has secured control of the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

During the season of 1892, 6,469,618 bushels of grain from United States ports were transhipped at Kingston.

The East Simcoe Dominion election protest has been dropped, Bennett, Conservative, being confirmed in his seat.

It has been definitely decided that no opposition will be offered to Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor General, in Montreal Centre.

Henry Mathewson, secretary-treasurer of the London Free Press Printing & Publishing Company, died yesterday, aged 67.

The date of the Toronto Board of Trade banquet, at which Sir John Thompson promised to be present, has been changed to January 5th.

George White and Clem Austin have signed to fight eight rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for $100 a side and the gate receipts, on 23rd December, in Calgary.

It has been definitely decided to have a carnival in Montreal this winter, to last one week, commencing Monday, February 6, and ending the Saturday following.

Arthur Randall, who stabbed the Vaughan Brothers near Melita, Manitoba, on Sunday, has been acquitted. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of self-defence.

It is announced that Rev. Principal Clarke, of the Battleford Industrial School, will take a number of the more advanced Indian pupils of the Battleford school to the World's Fair.

A. F. Wood, M.P.P. for North Hastings, says there is no truth in the story that he will resign in the Ontario Legislature and run for that constituency in the House of Commons vacated by Hon. M. Bowell.

The Imperial Board of Trade have made a suitable recognition of the services of the captain and crew of the Nova Scotian vessel Arlington, in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of an Irish vessel.

A deputation waited on the Secretary of State at Ottawa and asked him to transmit to the Imperial Government a resolution recently passed by the Ottawa Board of Trade, urging the connection of all the British possessions by cable.

An effort is being made to secure Dr. Osler, who is a Canadian, now of Johns Hopkins university, to return to the McGill college faculty. A wealthy Montrealer said he was willing to supply funds toward the necessary financial arrangement.

In the Superior court at Montreal the care of Davignon vs Rev. Father Lesage, cure of Chambly, an action to recover damages on account of the refusal of the priest to baptize Davignon's child because the father was in arrears in his church dues, was heard, and judgment reserved.

In the preliminary examination at Chatham into the charge against Pennefather, ex-ledger keeper in the Standard Bank, of stealing about $8000 from the bank, Charles Gregory, a bartender, testified that he supplied Pennefather with the material with which to make false keys and accompanied him to the bank when he committed the robbery, and waited until he came out with the swag. He was to have got half of the stolen money, but Pennefather offering much less he declined to take any. He peached on Pennefather fearing that Pennefather might confess.

Justice Bain delivered judgment in the case of the Winnipeg Street Railway vs. the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Co., now a celebrated case. The street railway company protested against the granting by the city of rights to the electric company, claiming that their charter had yet to run a number of years. An injunction to restrain the electric company from running cars was applied for and has been before the courts for some time. A decision was given to-day, Justice Bain refusing to grant the injunction. The case will probably be appealed by the horse car company to the highest tribunal in the empire.

Mr. Van Horne has said that he went to Ottawa for the express purpose of clearing up a number of matters with the government which had been standing a considerable period, but none were very important. In his conferences with the ministers a number of questions have been discussed and incidentally the proposed fast steamship service. Recognizing the desirability of such a service being established, whether by the C.P.R. or other concern, he never lost the opportunity of saying a word in its favor; but no proposition had been handed to the government by himself or his associates, with a few to the Canadian Pacific acquiring the contract. Of course, if the proposition had been made he would not feel at liberty to indicate its shape.

For a New Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sealed proposals for the construction of a seagoing battle-ship of 9000 tons displacement, and an armored cruiser of 8000 tons displacement, the construction of both vessels having been authorized by Congress in July last, were opened today at the Navy Department. Each ship must be built within three years. The cruiser is to have a speed of 20 knots per hour, and the battle-ship not less than 16 knots. The armor is to be furnished by the government, but the contractor will have to put it in place. The name of the successful bidder may not be made known for several days.

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Grand Trunk Competition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—To counteract the monopoly sought to be established by the Canadian Pacific by securing possession of the Intercolonial Railway and the establishment of a fast line of ocean steamers between Halifax and Europe, the Grand Trunk proposes to inaugurate in the near future an ocean steamship service between Portland, Me., and European points. Aside from the more favorable winter conditions, the Grand Trunk route will be shorter to most United States points.

THE PANAMA SCANDALS.

Clemenceau, the Great Radical, on the Witness Stand.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The principal witness examined by the Panama Canal commission to-day were M. Rouvier, who yesterday resigned the portfolio of Finance, M. Constans, a former Minister of the Interior, and M. George Clemenceau, the well-known Radical deputy. M. Rouvier, on being questioned in regard to his relations with Baron de Reinach, replied that when he visited the Reinach residence the baron appeared to be so greatly agitated that he asked him if he had committed any criminal offence or bribed any senators or deputies, and that the baron replied: "No, I have realized some profits, which I have shared with certain friends." M. Rouvier, continuing, said that he could not explain why Reinach had hoped that M. Herz would have the paper attacks upon him stopped. He (M. Rouvier) had not been aware that Reinach was to be prosecuted; his impression had been that the baron was to be summoned only as a witness. M. Rouvier added that he had been assured by Reinach's son-in-law that the baron had not committed suicide.

M. Clemenceau being called to the stand said M. Rouvier had asked him to see M. Herz on account of the desperate state of mind into which Reinach had been driven by the charges brought against him by the newspapers. The witness did not know why Reinach had applied to M. Herz to have the press attacks stopped. When witness and Baron Reinach left the house of M. Constans, the last named gentleman having denied that he instigated the paper agitation, the Baron said, "I am lost." Clemenceau added that M. Herz was a shareholder in La Justice in 1884 85 to the amount of 700,000 francs, and that he himself had had frequent relations with Reinach, who he believed to be connected with the Panama Canal Company only in the capacity of banker.

When M. Constans was called he declined to be sworn, but testified on his honor that he had told Reinach that he had nothing to do with the newspaper agitation. He had never seen M. Herz, he said.

George Duval, the acting editor of La Libre Parole, who had been summoned to testify, has written a disrespectful letter in which he refuses to appear before the committee, and declares that M. Drumont, editor of La Libre Parole was to be liberated from prison. The seals were removed from the house of the late Baron Reinach to-day and all the documents belonging to him were taken possession of by Government officials and afterward handed to the committee investigating the scandal.

M. Thierre, the coulisseur, who testified two weeks ago that his firm had received from Baron Reinach on July 17th, 1888, a cheque for 3,390,475 francs drawn on the Bank of France, and that the firm had handed back to Baron Reinach 26 cheques payable to bearer, amounting altogether to 3,390,475 francs, to-day gave further evidence. M. Thierre admitted that he burned the stubs or counterfoils of the cheques referred to. They bore certain notes, he said, upon which the charges of bribery may have been founded. He suggested that the committee, if it desired further information on the subject, should call upon those newspapers which professed to know that the cheques bore notes, and must therefore have proof of the truth of their charges. M. Lunjun, a member of the committee, asked M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, to what extent the government would assist the committee if further domiciliary visits should be found necessary in the prosecution of the inquiry?

M. Bourgeois replied that the Government would support the committee as loyally as possible; but that it was difficult to give a definite undertaking. Everything would depend upon circumstances.

M. Beveres, a former minister of justice, who has been charged with having received a cheque from the Panama Canal company through M. Castillion, testified that the whole of the 20,000 francs which Baron de Reinach gave to M. Castillion was devoted to establish the paper Le Nouvelle Paris.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

It will interest newspaper readers to learn that Canadians have the advantages of the best cough preparation in the world. This celebrated remedy is known as Harvard Bronchial Syrup, and its record is a truly wonderful one. In the worst cases of asthma, bronchitis, irritation of the bronchial tubes, and hacking cough the action of this Syrup is prompt and effective. When the Harvard is once used, no other is ever sought after. Read what Mr. Franklin Minard has to say about it. This gentleman writes from Milton, N. S., as follows:—

"I was very bad with asthma, and at nights suffered much from it. I tried several doctors but received no good; I found the trouble was fast injuring my health: and I decided to try Harvard Bronchial Syrup, which had been recommended to me. I bought four bottles, which I used, and have not been troubled with asthma since. I can now recommend it to all as the best remedy for such troubles; and I will ever praise it for the wonderful good it has done for me."

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The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

Selecting a Coadjutor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Roman Catholic bishops of this diocese are assembling here to-day for an important meeting at which three names will be selected for submission to Rome for a coadjutor for Archbishop Kenrick, and who for some time past has been in a condition of health that has prevented the full performance of his duties. The archbishop himself favors Vicar-General Grady as coadjutor, but the latter is not popular, and, in fact, it is said that he is opposed by nearly every priest in the archdiocese. One petition against this selection has already been sent to Rome, and another is being circulated. No specific objections have so far been urged against him, but the fact remains that during the period he has acted as virtual secretary to the archbishop he has made himself unpopular with the priests of the diocese. It is over half a century since the venerable archbishop was consecrated to the episcopate, and owing to the independent stand which he took at the time of the memorable controversy over the infallibility of the Supreme Pontiff, it is understood that he has not been in high favor with the advisers of the Pope. It is understood that the conference of suffragans will also consider the advisability of recommending to the Vatican the creation of new bishoprics at Des Moines and Sioux City, Ia., and also the promotion of Bishop John J. Hennesey, of Dubuque, Ia., to the archiepiscopacy. The action of the congress, however, will not be made known until after its report has been sent to Rome.

An Unfulfilled Intention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "It was Jay Gould's intention at one time to found a training school which was to be the first step in a university career. It is declared that he intended to appropriate $1,000,000 in trust for the purpose and the school was to be open for all." The Advertiser does not undertake an explanation as to why there is no mention of such a gift in the will, but believes a codicil with such a provision was attached to the original will. A number of interviews with friends of Gould are added to the story. All were very guarded in their statements, but give no actual denial.

Frustrated Balmacedist Plans.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 14.—Another plot of the followers of the late President Balmaceda has been discovered by the government at Santiago and frustrated. An attempt was made to corrupt the Seventh Regiment and that fact became known to the government on Sunday. Shortly before evening call on Tuesday sentries of police were stationed around the various barracks and immediately after the call the sentries closed in, barring all exits. The police went in and arrested several groups of conspirators. The plans of the plotters were seized, various points in the city were to have been sacked and there were lists of prominent government officials who were to have been killed. A number of marks, daggers, revolvers and military stores were found, in addition to Blue Bands or distinctive marks, blue lights and torches. Forty-six prisoners are in custody. They are all ex-officers of the army and among them is Malguias Concha, who was the agent of Juan McKenna.

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Definition of Marriage.

Sydney Smith's definition of marriage, while known to many, is good enough to repeat: "It resembles a pair of shears so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anyone who comes between them."

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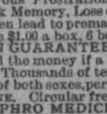

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FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Facts Presented in the Report of the Committee on State of the Order.

President Gompers' Address—Reference to Recent Labor Troubles. The Militia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—At the opening of the fourth day's session of the national convention of the American Federation of Labor, the committee on state of the order presented its report. It indicated that the organization had manifested considerable growth during the past year, no less than 277 charters having been issued in 32 states of the Union, together with eight charters to national unions, making the largest number issued in any one year since the Federation was organized. The finances of the organization are in a most satisfactory condition. With a balance on hand a year ago the total income of the year has been in the neighborhood of $20,000, and so well and economically has the federation been managed that there is on hand a balance exceeding $7,600. The report urges that the convention should make some move to reduce the the number of unemployed men by still advocating the reduction in the hours of labor in all branches of trade where it is possible to do so. President Gompers recommended that the convention ask Congress to repeal the Sunday closing clause in the World's Fair bill, and thus allow the matter to be left with the board of directors. He took the ground that Sunday was the only day upon which the working classes could in a large measure enjoy the Exposition, and that no desecration of the day was proposed.

The annual address of President Gompers would fill an entire page of the ordinary newspaper, but notwithstanding its length, the subjects treated of were so important that it was listened to by the delegates with keen attention. Plunging right into the labor troubles of the past year President Gompers spoke in this forcible strain:—

"Events have transpired on the field of labor within the past six months which have aroused public attention because the incidents connected with them have been of a more or less unusual character. In each of these labor struggles the employers, the corporations, have simply made a request and the armed forces of the States and of the United States were at their bidding.

"In the coal mines of Tennessee, where the miners were being gradually but surely supplanted by the labor of convicts, let out by contract or lease, where the opportunities for an honest livelihood were being stolen from them under the garb of a public benefaction and economy, the miners pleaded in vain to the legislature of the state to stop this nefarious traffic. Instead of having their wrongs redressed, they were scorned at, denied. When public opinion was so stunted that they could not induce the law-making power to save the lives of men, women and children, is it any wonder that, when all legal means failed, as a last resort they determined that the only way in which the public conscience could be touched was to shock it?

"At Homestead, where the iron and steel workers were offered a wholesale reduction in wages, an armed band of marauders, sailing under no flag, owing allegiance to no state nor country, and consequently by the law of all nations considered pirates, were brought by the corporations to invade that peaceful town, to overawe and intimidate its citizens and workers, to aid in the effort to supplant their labor by a poorer and demoralized set of human beings. The men of Homestead, seeing their liberties endangered, their lives, their families and their homes menanced, took up arms against the invaders and repelled them.

"There are now nearly 200 men who were engaged in the strike at Homestead who are either in prison, or out on bail, charged with every conceivable offense and crime, from conspiracy and riot, to murder and treason. The calling out of the entire militia of Pennsylvania to Homestead is fresh in the minds of all. The action of a judge acting in the capacity of a committing magistrate as well as the higher office of a Supreme Court Justice, the contortion of the law to make the men amenable to the charges of murder and treason, the fact that there are indictments against the company's officials as well as against the men, while the latter are incarcerated in jail and the corporate plutocrats are enjoying their liberties and the luxury that their wealth gives, the contrast of the situation and the treatment afforded is food for fruitful thought, and cannot but impress itself deeply upon a people who have been taught that 'all men are equal before the law.'

"At Buffalo about four hundred and fifty switchmen used all the peaceful persuasive powers men are capable of for the purpose of inducing the railroad corporations to cease working their employees at their dangerous and often times responsible occupations a longer period than the law of the state of New York provides—ten hours. They were treated contemptuously by the company, and as a last resort struck work for the enforcement of the law.

"Because some irresponsible person (certainly not the men on strike whose interests were jeopardized thereby) destroyed a number of railroad cars, which had been designated by the company as out of use and worthless, the militia of the state of New York was called out and concentrated at Buffalo, doing switchmen's work, and even forcing men to work against their will. The men on strike were not even permitted to speak to those who proposed to take, or took their, the strikers' places, thus depriving them of their legal rights as especially provided in the laws governing disputes between employed and employer.

"At Cœur d'Alene, where the miners had been suffering intense deprivations during six long winter months, the men who extracted wealth from the bowels of the earth were subjected to reductions in their wages, or the alternative of seeing their work pass from their hands to the gangs brought over to this country under contract. The citizen miners were organized and believed that rather than antagonize, the better course would be to organize and fraternize with the non-union men. They were ordered off by the deputies, and while retreating shot at and many maimed and killed. It was then in self-defense that they returned the fire. At the bidding of the mine owners United States troops were brought to Cœur d'Alene, and the men overawed and subdued, the commanding general of the United States forces issuing an order that any employer who would operate his mines with union men would not be allowed to continue work. A United States judge issued an order prohibiting miners belonging to the union from holding a meeting. In other words the constitutional right of free assemblage had been violated by a United States judge, and a commander of our army had declared and enforced an edict that an employer should not be allowed to carry on his business because he employed union men. The judge further held that every member of the union was responsible for any overt act of any member of the union. Whether such members were cognizant of the ovart act being committed or not was immaterial; thus practically outlawing the union. This action of both judges and officers of the United States has been so flagrantly in violation of law that I believe it to be our duty to demand of the Congress of the United States an investigation into all matters connected with the judicial and military conduct of affairs in the mining region of Cœur d'Alene.

"These cases certainly call for the serious consideration of the delegates to this convention. They are fraught with pregnant and burning questions of the hour. We have a duty to perform and we should not shrink from doing it.

"The efforts of the toiling masses of our country for improved conditions have been met in a spirit of the bitterest antagonism. Our methods to gradually improve the conditions of the masses have been regarded as if we were the enemies rather than the friends of the human family. War has practically been declared against the labor organizations, and war measures resorted to in the efforts to crush them.

"But, will they be crushed? We answer, no. A thousand times no. The labor movement is the manifestation of that unrest born of the conviction that unjustice prevails which needs remedying, and supplanting by justice and right. The labor movement voices the aspirations of toiling masses as well as lays bare their wrongs. It is the means through which tyranny is held is check; it lives in their minds and hearts, and will not and cannot be crushed."

Mr. Gompers proceeded to speak at length on the militia question, saying that the militia of the state is now never utilized except for purposes of ostentation, or as an element in labor struggles. They should endeavor to bring back the militia to again become the popular military organization of the masses, or members of labor organizations would be compelled to declare that they cannot belong to both.

President Gompers dwelt briefly with the subject of immigration, saying that unrestricted immigration is working a great injury to the people of the country, and that while the federation did not wish to join in the general cry completely shutting out all immigrants, yet immediate legislation for the regulation and restriction was necessary and should not be shirked.

The speaker declared in favor of political action by organized labor, and on the eight-hour question said it was their duty to keep up the fight until a substantial in the day's labor of the masses had been attained. He urged that the alien contract labor law should be made more stringent, that all immigrants should be subject to return until two years after their arrival in this country, and that the employing contractor should be held liable for five years after the arrival of the contract laborer. Mr. Gompers concluded amidst great applause.

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LONG AND BRUTAL RIDE.

The Austro-German Military Ride—Berlin and Vienna.

If any useful or military purpose had been served by the long-distance race between officers of the German and Austrian armies from Berlin to Vienna and Vienna to Berlin, the cruel brutality of the contest might be overlooked. When the race was finished, over the course of about 400 miles, nineteen horses had expired on the road, and quite as many more died after finishing, while there were very few of the horses that were not permanently injured. Such a race in America would probably have been stopped by the Society for

First Lieut. Graf Starhemberg (7th Austro-Hungarian Hussars), winner of the first prize.

First Lieut. Von Reitzenstein (4th Prussian Cuirassiers), winner of the second prize.

Prince Frederick Leopold, the first Prussian officer to arrive in Vienna.

First Lieut. Von Miklos, (16th Austro-Hungarian Hussars), winner of the third prize.

Second Lieut. Hofer. (11th Austro-Hungarian Dragoons), winner of the fourth prize.

the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The race was under the patronage of the two Emperors, and each gave prizes to the winners. The German Kaiser gave to the Austrian winner a silver bust of himself, and the Austrian Emperor gave to the first German officer a silver statuette of a German hussar on horseback and in full uniform.

Out of the first twenty-eight, sixteen were Austrians and twelve were Germans. Count Starhemberg, of the Austrian army, won the first prize of $5,000 and the Kaiser's silver bust of himself. Count Starhemberg rode from Vienna to Berlin in 71 hours and 20 minutes; that is, he kept up a rate of five miles and six-tenths an hour for three days. This was much better travelling than any of the professional pedestrians has ever done. Count Starhemberg's dark bay gelding, Athos, died in Berlin soon after his arrival, after intense pain and suffering. The second prize of $2,500 and the silver statue from Emperor Franz Joseph was won by Baron von Reitzenstein, a lieutenant in the German army. Lieutenant von Miklos, who covered the distance in 73 hours and 25 minutes, gained the prize of $1,500. The other prizes, 37 in number, were graduated down to $125. Beyond these, there were two prizes of $750 each for the two horses arriving in the best condition. Nine Austrians did the journey under 80 hours to two Germans, 27

THE SILVER STATUETTE.

Austrians under 90 hours to 13 Germans, and 46 Austrians under 100 hours to 26 Germans. The honors, therefore, were decidedly with the Austrians. Prince Frederick Leopold, who started in the first flight from Berlin, was the first German officer to arrive in Vienna. The statuette given by the Austrian Emperor was designed by Herr Rathhousky, and was modelled from Colonel Count Auersperg and his charger. It is of solid silver, the base being of ebony, with a view on one side of St. Stephen's church in Vienna, and on the other the Brandenberger Thor in Berlin. These are surmounted by silver horseshoes. In the front is a silver plate bearing the arms of the house of Hapsburg and an inscription setting forth the names of the giver and the winner of the prize.

Sportsmen in Europe and America have joined in disapproval of the race, and have expressed decided opinions on the utter worthlessness of the contest, because it proves nothing whatever as to the lasting qualities of men or horses. It is a well-known fact that a horse of good breeding and spirit will go till he drops dead. To urge horses to do this is considered to be a useless and unprofitable brutality.—Harper's Weekly.

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Jenkins (writing on very large note pad)—The "grand old man" is extremely regular as to his diet. So vigorous a mind as his needs vigorous food, and though extremely simple in his tastes he has no tendency to vegetarianism. In fact, he has for years made a practice of taking a few chops in the morning.

Semper Idem.

The four children had been naughty again and for the dozenth time the mother called them up for reproof.

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Raw Recruit—I am not stroking it, lieutenant; it's the wind that is blowing through it.

Lieutenant—What, the wind! after I have given the command "Stand still?"

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Bighead—Explain.

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Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 16, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
	9 "	118	"	295 00	View St.
	10 "	118	"	295 00	"
	11 "	118	"	295 00	"
	12 "	118	"	295 00	"
	13 "	90	"	225 00	Cor. View Ormond St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

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oct31-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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BOUND SOUTH. (READ UP.)

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.54 P M	Ar. 5.58 P M	VICTORIA	78
" 12.30 "	" 5.54 "	RUSSELLS	74
" 12.10 "	" 5.44 "	ESQUIMALT	72
" 11.45 A M	" 5.19 "	GOLDSTREAM	65
" 11.10 "	" 4.50 "	SUMMIT SIDING	58
" 10.56 "	" 4.34 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	55
" 10.47 "	" 4.24 "	COBBLE HILL	47
" 10.27 "	" 3.50 "	McKINNON'S	42
" 10.17 "	" 3.39 "	CHEMAINUS	39
" 10.12 "	" 3.34 "	DUNCANS	33
" 10.00 "	" 3.21 "	SOMENOS	29
" 9.36 "	" 2.55 "	CHEMAINUS	19
" 9.15 "	" 2.35 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	9
" 8.54 "	" 2.14 "	NANAIMO	
Lv. 8.30 "	Lv. 1.50 "	WELLINGTON	

NORTH BOUND. (READ DOWN.)

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
Lv. 8.00 A M	Lv. 2.30 P M	WELLINGTON	
" 8.14 "	" 2.44 "	NANAIMO	1
" 8.30 "	" 3.10 "	CHEMAINUS	11
" 8.54 "	" 3.33 "	DUNCANS	19
" 9.32 "	" 4.04 "	SOMENOS	25
" 9.41 "	" 4.14 "	CHEMAINUS	31
" 9.57 "	" 4.29 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	36
" 10.07 "	" 4.39 "	NANAIMO	42
" 10.23 "	" 4.54 "	COBBLE HILL	49
" 10.46 "	" 5.16 "	McKINNON'S	56
" 11.00 "	" 5.33 "	SUMMIT SIDING	63
" 11.20 "	" 6.14 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	66
" 11.50 "	" 6.39 "	GOLDSTREAM	73
Ar. 12.15 P M	Ar. 7.00 "	ESQUIMALT	78
Lv. 12.45 P M	Lv. 7.30 P M	VICTORIA	78

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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. rp12 R. Sec.

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fo13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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jy-ly

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de12-td

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E. JOHN,
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de14-td

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of A. J. Smith (doing business under the name of Smith & Clark) will be held on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the office of Geo. A. Perrin, Barnes Block, Bastion Square.
G. A. PERRIN,
P. SCHWENGERS,
Victoria, Dec. 13th, 1892. Trustees.
de13-3t

THE PROSPEROUS TOWN OF LUMBY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having noticed in your issue of the Weekly of the 25th ultimo. a reproduction from the Vernon News from the White Valley correspondent, a paragraph re nay being hauled to Vernon. The item among others is under the heading of "White Valley Notes," and therefore you may be pardoned for supposing that the hay passed through the town of White Valley. There is no town named White Valley, but there is the town of Lumby named after the popular government agent at Vernon, situated in the White Valley and 15 miles from Vernon. This is the only townsite in the valley; the site having been selected for its central position at a point where roads branch out in different directions leading to the many settlements in the tributary valleys. Though only started this last summer we now have one large hotel costing in the neighborhood of $7000, a blacksmith shop, a store and two dwellings. Several lots have been sold and several buildings for places of business will be built in the spring as soon as soon as the sawmills get running.
RESIDENT.

DR. RICHARDSON'S STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR:—At yesterday's sitting of the Royal Commission Dr. Praeger informed Mr. Greig that some statistics which are defended by anti-vaccinators are to be brought to a test. This is earnestly desired by every conscientious person interested in the question of vaccination. I would like to say there are many people in Victoria who regard Dr. Richardson's figures, given in his evidence before the commission, with feelings akin to unbelief. But for the fact that Dr. Richardson was on his oath, I certainly could not believe his statistics to be accurately kept, and even now, I suspect he must have taken some one else's word. There has been only one list of deaths published in connection with the recent scare, and although Dr. J. C Davie is reported to have said Dr. Richardson declared them all to have died unvaccinated there is ample evidence that that statement is untrue. An important question is, did Dr. Richardson know whether the deceased were vaccinated or not?
WILLIAM C. POPE.
Dec. 15, 1892.

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The Daily Times.

CANADA AND THE STATES.

Tory papers wax indignant over President Harrison's references to Canada in his late message to Congress. No doubt the President displayed a good deal of stupidity and malignity in those references, being partly his own and partly supplied to him by Republican officials who have conceived a hatred of Canada. But the Canadian Tory ministers are not without blame for the snapping and snarling that goes on between the two governments, taking the place of the friendly and dignified relations that should be maintained if both would act sensibly.

In the matter of reciprocity negotiations, for instance, the conduct of the Canadian Government has been anything but creditable, showing an amount of duplicity and meanness that no Canadian can look upon without a feeling of shame. Even within the past few days, it appears, Minister of Finance Foster has been at pains to misrepresent the position of the Washington Government in regard to the negotiations which took place about a year ago. In an interview recently he alleged that Mr. Blaine, who was then Secretary of State and had charge of the negotiations on the American side, insisted that Canada must raise her tariff to the same level as that of the United States in order to obtain a reciprocity treaty. Now our Mr. Foster is corrected by the Washington Mr. Foster who is at present Secretary of State. He says that Mr. Blaine did not insist on a uniform tariff for both countries, much less that Canada should adopt the U. S. tariff. He did ask that the reciprocity schedules should not be confined to natural products, but should include an agreed list of manufactured goods. This statement of Secretary Foster's gives the lie not only to our Mr. Foster's recent assertions but to a great multitude of assertions that have been made by the Tory Ministers and by their faithful echoes, the Tory papers and smaller politicians. They have repeated time and again the cry that no reciprocity was possible without Canada adopting the United States tariff. Now which of the two Fosters is right? We are constrained to believe that the American is correct, largely for the reason that our Ministers have more than once before been detected in the act of misrepresentation. It will be quite clearly remembered that when Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues in a virtual state paper announced the dissolution of Parliament in 1891 they gave as their reason for going to the country the necessity for obtaining from the people permission to undertake negotiations for reciprocity. These they said were to be immediately entered upon, *at the instance of the Washington Government.* This statement was very promptly shown to be a downright and wilful falsehood by the publication of Mr. Blaine's short letter to Congressman Baker. At a later stage the Washington Government found it necessary to offer a correction of Sir Charles Tupper's report on the *pour parlers*, in which he made a misstatement similar to that first offered by the Government. Now, apparently, Minister Foster has been guilty of similar tergiversation. As we have said before, these things do not justify the unfriendly and incorrect position taken by the President, but the latter cannot be so much a cause of surprise to Canadians when they remember what their own Government has done. And the Government's friends should be especially chary of finding fault, when they know how aggravating has been the duplicity of the Government in regard to this one international question.

Our Government also went out of its way to annoy the people of the States by its treatment of the Atlantic fisheries and canal tolls questions. In regard to both, it took up positions which were not only calculated to cause irritation but were actually indefensible. If considered from a strategic point of view alone, the course of the Conservative Ministers in the three matters we have mentioned has shown quite as much stupidity as President Harrison embodied in his message. It is surely time for the Governments of the two countries to approach international questions more as statesmen and less as schoolboys would. So far we have heard many protestations on both sides in favor of "friendly relations," but the actions of the two parties have tended the other way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Montreal Star:—"Our people will note that the British farmers who voted for a protective duty on agricultural produce yesterday, did not express themselves as willing to share this advantage with the colonial farmers. It may be suspected, indeed, that they would object to be undersold by Canadian produce as strongly as if the cheap wheat were grown in Russia or the United States. Then every public man who spoke was against protection, declaring it to be impracticable in view of its effect on the food of the workmen. The McNeill millenium is not in plain sight quite yet."

It is satisfactory to know that at least one Canadian source of worry has been removed from the path of the United States government. For some time the Washington people alarmed themselves with rumors that the small cruisers which our Government was constructing at Owen Sound for fishery and revenue protection purposes were vessels capable of conversion into formidable armed gunboats at short notice. The Senate passed a resolution on the subject, and at the President's instance Secretary of State Foster drew up a long report in response thereto. This paper gave the history of treaty rights in regard to armed vessels, and Mr. Foster's conclusion is that the agreement of 1815 on this point has been fully respected by Britain and Canada, as well as by the States, though said agreement was not of the binding force of an international treaty. Reports from U. S. naval officers are produced showing that the Canadian vessels over which so much fuss has been made are simply revenue cruisers of an improved type that can only be used for police purposes. It was hardly necessary to go to such trouble to ascertain this fact, for any person could have learned it by a single glance at the little boats. This affair is typical of the various outgrowths of jingoism on both sides of the line.

NORTHERN STEAMERS ARRIVE.

The Barbara Boscowitz and Danube Return This Morning From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from northern ports this morning after a very uneventful trip. She brought as passengers, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Miss L. Hunt, Mrs. Robbilard, C. Bacon, J. K. Gill, T. Glime, J. Parsford, J. Wilson, F. J. Dalby, T. Thursby, H. Noble, R. K. Ross, J. Langley, F. R. Fulton, W. O'Dell and 13 Japs.

The shafts of the Cariboo and Fly, were brought down on the Boscowitz for repairs.

The weather up north has been wet and miserable with little snow.

The Boscowitz brought down a large number of Indian curios, some for Mr. Dean and others for Mr. Jacobsen. They are to be forwarded to the World's Fair.

A unseen fishing sloop belonging to Vancouver was wrecked on Calvert Island just outside of Rivers Inlet a few days ago. Her crew, consisting of two men, made a boat out of two biscuit boxes, and after a week's rough trip reached River's Inlet. Luckily the weather was not very rough, as their frail craft would not have stood much knocking about.

The steamer Danube returned this morning from the north via Vancouver. Her passengers were: R. Chambers, H. Harris, D. O. Lewis, H. Bergoff, R. J. Woods, J. F. Noel, H. Noel, C. A. Dean, Mr. Barnes, J. Little, P. Bergoff, R. Cunningham, C. L. Williams, F. Rudge, U. L. McDonald, J. L. Leason, Hugh Grant.

At Vancouver the Danube discharged five carloads of frozen salmon for eastern ports.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Collier Romulus passed up to Nanaimo last night four and a half days from San Francisco.

The steamer City of Kingston will leave from the outer wharf to-night and possibly again to-morrow night.

Seattle will have at least seven sealing schooners out this season and the number may be increased to ten.

The steamship Walla Walla for San Francisco has aboard seven contraband Chinese, caught recently in Port Townsend. They are to be deported.

Tug Lorne passed out this morning with the bark Grasmere in tow. She returned to Westminster this morning to bring the George Thompson from the Fraser to undergo a survey.

The bark Thermopylæ will probably go to Vancouver to load lumber for China. She is due in Hongkong in March to take a cargo of paddy which will be ready for her to load for Victoria.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mr. William Greig's Evidence on the Question of Vaccination.

He Quotes Figures and Authorities to Prove His Side of the Question.

Mr. William Greig, the anti-vaccinationist, was in the witness box at the Royal Commission yesterday afternoon and this morning. He said that he had had a good deal of experience in vaccination in Scotland, England, the Straits Settlement, India and California. He had seen serious results from vaccination. One of his uncles was injured by vaccination, and a cousin aged 12 was also very sick. Before being vaccinated he was healthy; since that he has been suffering from feverish symptoms and slight blood poisoning. In Scotland a child had to be vaccinated before he was six months old. It is well known in England that public vaccination is much more severe than private vaccination. If vaccination is good it should be enforced, if not, it should be abolished. He would try to show that vaccination was not right. He had an uncle, who was vaccinated in 1857, when he was nine years of age. He had been vaccinated in infancy. Immediately after the vaccination the arm swelled and ulcers appeared. Since then he has suffered from sores. The next case was that of his wife, who suffered seriously for three years and since has suffered from different disorders traceable to vaccination. Then there was another child in the family who died from confluent smallpox three months after being successfully vaccinated. In Glasgow, in 1872, six children who had been vaccinated took smallpox while a seventh child who had not been vaccinated did not take the disease.

The Chief Justice suggested that the six might have been inoculated.

Mr. Greig, continuing, said in the best vaccinated towns of England smallpox had been raging this year. He would be surprised to hear that it raged in unvaccinated districts. In the first place vaccination injured the infant, and again it is a real disease. From 1866 to 1889 there were 49 deaths a year from vaccination, and he did not suppose that all the deaths resulting from vaccination had been reported. In Norwich, several years ago, there were four deaths from vaccination. It is now admitted that syphilis arises from vaccination. The witness quoted letters from medical men, who stated that it was not possible to detect a syphilitic child at a glance. In 1882, four children died from vaccination, and in a village 58 soldiers who had been vaccinated took syphilis, and 30 died. The disease could, of course, be taken without vaccination, and vaccination is not a preventative against it. The next point he would touch upon was the impossibility of guaranteeing lymph. His father, when being prosecuted for not vaccinating his child, said he would do it if the doctors would guarantee the lymph. But they would not do this. The witness quoted authorities to show where some of the lymph was derived from. In New York at one time a paste was made out of vaccine scabs and used for vaccinating. The witness read a lot of statistics to prove that medical opinion regarding the beneficial results of vaccination are changing.

Mr. Wm. Greig continued his evidence this morning. On account of better sanitation the mortality from smallpox in the Prussian and German cities had decreased. In 1871, 36 years after vaccination, 69,000 deaths occurred from smallpox in Germany. He quoted 16 cases in which revaccinated nurses had taken smallpox. In the Straits Settlement and during trips through India, he met many navy men, soldiers and civil service men, and he learned that vaccination had done a great deal of harm. In the Straits Settlement the impression is that leprosy is spread by vaccination. In many cases leprosy was in the system long before it could be detected.

Dr. Praeger thought that witness was showing by his evidence that vaccination should be under state control. He was showing that in the countries where vaccination is not under state control dangers arise.

The witness contended, said people whose children had been injured by vaccination were reluctant to come forward and state the facts. England is, with the exception of a few small districts, an almost thoroughly vaccinated country. Since vaccination has increased blood diseases have increased. The witness produced statistics to prove this.

The Chief Justice quoted figures showing that in 1871 there were 1000 deaths in England from smallpox, while ten years later there were but 25 deaths.

The witness said that syphilis had increased to an alarming extent. For many years there were very few cases of smallpox in Ireland and it was thought that vaccination had stamped it out, but later the disease broke out again. The same was the fact in Scotland. The usual experience is that the mortality increases and decreases. Some of the natives of India worship smallpox as a God and inoculate themselves. Ninety-six per cent of the smallpox patients in England have been vaccinated persons. The prophesies made by medical men that vaccination would wipe out smallpox have not been fulfilled.

Dr. E. Hall gave evidence this afternoon regarding the smallpox patients he had attended and also about the registration of the death of Jos. Smith's child.

Mr. Greig took the stand again and gave evidence regarding vaccination in Austria. Thirty three years after vaccination had been introduced in Ger-

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many there was a frightful mortality, but since the epidemic of 1874 the mortality has decreased. After an epidemic smallpox seems to die out for some years. For instance, he did not think that Victoria would have much smallpox for some years to come, the recent epidemic having, as it were, cleared the air. The witness quoted a great many statistics during the afternoon, to prove his contention.

The evidence of witnesses was still being taken at the time of going to press.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

A new retaining wall is being put in on the Yates street front of the Adelphi building.

Perseverance Lodge entertained Victoria West Lodge of Good Templars last night.

The house on Market street formerly occupied by the Bull family was burned down last night.

There was a large meeting of the Sons of Erin last night. A good programme was furnished.

Provincial Land Surveyors meet in the Council Chamber of the City Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Howland, of Toronto, will give an address at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church social to-night.

Two carloads of oat bran from Brackman & Ker's mill go to the Sound on the City of Kingston this evening.

There will be a social and dance in Odd Fellows' Hall at Fernwood to-night, under the auspices of Mt. Tolmie I.O.O.F.

The Grasmere on a Bar.

The British bark Grasmere occupied a very conspicuous position on Clover Point this morning for four hours, and had there been a respectable swell on she might have been punched to pieces. She was bound for sea in tow of the tug Lorne and left Vancouver last evening. Pilot Ettershanks was engaged to take her out and was aboard the ship. Capt. Urquhart was in the pilot house, and a man at the wheel. It was the captain's fourth night without any sleep and he sat back on the bunk, arousing himself every five or ten minutes to look at the course which the man at the wheel was steering. The tug passed in too close to Clover Point, the bark's keel slipped into the sand and she was held fast. The water did not fall away from her any to speak of, and four hours later she floated off of her own accord. The Lorne took hold of her again, and towed her into Esquimalt harbor. The vessel gives absolutely no evidences of damage, but this afternoon a diver will be sent down to carefully examine her. The chart at the point where the vessel's keel took the sand shows sufficient water to admit of her safe passage. She is probably uninjured, and hence there is no responsibility to fix. Should there be any investigation a question of responsibility would of course arise. The Grasmere is bound for the West Coast of South America with a cargo of lumber from Hastings, and will get away soon after the examination mentioned, should it prove that the vessel is uninjured.

Merely Morose, Not Insane.

William Swanson is not demented, at least his mental affliction is very slight. He has been ordered to St. Joseph's Hospital, where after a few weeks' treatment he will probably completely recover. Swanson was living with Richard Russell, 45 Hillside avenue, and acted funnily. He was removed last night to the city lockup for safe keeping. Swanson has a brother-in-law in Tacoma, who has been telegraphed for.

Canada Western Survey Work.

Hugh Grant arrived down from Valdez Island this morning on the steamer Danube. He saw the Canada Western survey party a few days ago, and they expected to have the line located to the Campbell river last night. To-day they planned to move their camp down to the river and press their work from there south. Mr. Grant says they have had six inches of snow on the flats on the island, but much more on the hills and mountains.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Fred. S. Plows, eldest son of Robert Plows, and Mary Roberts, second daughter of William Roberts, of Carnforth, Lancashire, England, were married last evening at 297 Johnson street, by Rev. Dr. Campbell. A few friends were present to witness the ceremony. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

The Latest European Novelties.

The latest and most fashionable holiday gifts are to be found at Cochrane & Munn's drug store. The assortment comprises perfumes by the best French distillers, toilet cases, travelling cases, collar and cuff boxes, shaving cases, manicure, and handkerchief and glove boxes, from the largest factories in Europe.

Important to Members.

Seghers Council No. 85, Y.M.I., will meet this evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee named to revise the by-laws and rules of order. The session is an important one to all members.

Business Change.

Mr. Jacob Sehl has purchased the interests of Messrs. James Hastie and R. Erskine in the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., and will resume the active management of the large business from this date.

Large assortment of fine and medium blankets and comforters at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. **

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The Purest Wines for Christmas and New Year's are the California. California Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Magic Lantern Views.

Magic lantern entertainment in St. John's schoolroom this evening. Refreshments and choice music.

Will Preach in German.

At the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street, on Christmas eve, Rev. H. Staadthagen will preach in German.

Tyndall's Life and Works.

"William Tyndall, his life and works," will be the subject of a lecture by S. M. Okell in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church this evening.

Caught Smuggling Opium.

Two Chinese cooks and a Japanese sailor of the Haytian Republic were arrested at Seattle yesterday while trying to smuggle 44 cans of opium ashore.

The British Pacific Railway.

The name of the Canada Western Central Railway is to be changed to the British Pacific Railway. The latter name seems a better sounding one and the old name can easily be confounded with Canada Central or Great Western.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 68 Government street.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mrs. F. G. Richards, sen., died yesterday at the residence of her son, 288 Yates street, of paralysis. Mrs. Richards was an old resident of British Columbia, coming to this province in the early sixties from Cornwall, Eng. She was 71 years old.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

What Victoria Lodge is Doing.

Victoria Lodge of United Workmen added six names to the membership list last night. There were three propositions for membership. Officers for the ensuing year were appointed: Master Workman, R. Keeler; Foreman, Chas. Russell; Overseer, R. Dunn; Guides, Messrs. Church and Ferry; Inside Watchman, J. Gawley; Outside Watchman, J. Banfield; Recorder, H. Jewell; Financier, F. Davey; Receiver, R. T. Williams; Delegates, Messrs. D. Ross, Capt. Warren, F. Davey, H. Mansell, H. Becker and H. Short.

Bishop Hills in London.

The London Times of Nov. 25th says: "The Right Rev. Bishop Hills, who has lately resigned the see of British Columbia, has arrived in England. The bishop, who was appointed to the vast diocese of British Columbia in 1859, which has since been subdivided into the three bishoprics of Columbia, New Westminster and Caledonia, is the senior in consecration of all the colonial bishops. The appointment of his successor has been delegated by the synod of the diocese to the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is requested that all letters to Bishop Hills be addressed to 3, Portchester Place, Oxford Square, W."

Public School Examinations.

The dates of examinations in the public schools are:

Monday, 19—West school.
Tuesday, 20—Girls' school.
Wednesday, 21—Boys' school.
Thursday, 22—High school.

In the forenoon, commencing at 10 o'clock of each of the following days, the ward schools' examinations will be will be held as follows:

Monday, 19—Rock Bay Ward school.
Tuesday, 20—Spring Ridge Ward school.
Wednesday, 21—James Bay Ward school.
Thursday, 22—Hillside Ward school.

If He Had Only Done It.

If some individual had just turned the water into the boiler used for heating the court at a certain time last week, the Provincial Government would have had the pleasure of exhibiting their architectural ideas in building a new court house, and the judges, lawyers and clerks who happened to be in the court house at the time, would have been in —— Well, they would have been somewhere else by this time. The boiler had been neglected and had been allowed to become red hot. If the water had been turned on, the big boiler would have blown up, no doubt carrying part of the court house with it. As it was, all the pipes flew out, and the boiler makers have been given a week's work repairing them. In the meanwhile those who have to spend any time in the court house spend a pretty chilly time.

WAS HOWITT ROBBED?

Wah Fang Asserts he is Falsely Charged With Robbery.

Officer Redgrave secured another Chinese conviction in the police court this morning. Wing Kee was fined $10 for permitting six Chinamen to occupy a room not having 384 cubic space to each ocupant. The case will be appealed by Lawyer Crease. Cockburn Thompson was taxed $5 for screaming on Government street. Albert J. Weeks was charged with stealing a gold watch from D. McLaren. The case was remanded till Monday. Geo. Nason, drunk, paid $5 into the city exchequer.

Wah Fang was charged with assaulting and robbing Geo. Hewitt of $2. The Chinaman stated that Hewitt demanded admission to his cabin on Cormorant street, and that when he refused admittance Hewitt ran for the police. Wah Fang was released on $100 bail. The case will be sifted and come up again Saturday.

"Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee and Cocoa are the most convenient and economical preparations for the household. All grocers sell these goods. *

He Acted Like a Father.

Sanitary Inspector Bailey came running all out of breath to the council chambers to Ald. Bragg last night. Ald. Bragg left his chair at the board. "What do you think alderman?" said the silver haired inspector. The alderman did not know what to think.

"Dr. Duncan, the medical health officer, has just sent a policeman to my house to have me go with him to Chinatow, to-night. I have been at Darcy Island all day and am played out and he wants me to hunt around Chinatown all night."

"Don't mind him my boy," replied the alderman as he patted the inspector on the head. "You may go back home to bed. I'll stand the rub."

And the inspector went off with a happy heart. Ald. Bragg called upon the new medical health officer after council and excused the absence of the inspector.

The Queen's Music Hall.

The Queen's new music hall will be opened on Monday with a concert entertainment which is sure to suit the taste of the amusement seekers of Victoria. The hall, which is situated on the corner of Johnson and Store streets, is being nicely fitted up, the stage being a very pretty one and the scenery the best in Victoria. The entire show will be under the management of Mr. Cockburn Thomson, who is engaging all the best talent available and promises that it will be the best of its kind ever seen in the city. The public are invited to the opening.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

At St. John's Schoolroom.

Under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's church an entertainment will be held in the schoolroom this evening, of a very interesting description. There will be several pleasing musical selections besides the other numbers on a long and varied programme. The ladies have made special efforts to make this entertainment in every way worth attending.

Office-Hunters Busy.

Nearly every man on Puget Sound who voted the Cleveland ticket now wants an office, and the men high up in the councils of the party are nearly pestered to death. John Collins has had to give up going near his office at Seattle, and is avoiding his friends. Daniel Murphy, chairman of the Oregon State Central Committee, is on the Sound to avoid recommending anyone for office until a decent season arrives.

The Real Halcyons are Here.

Men are cropping up all over the Pacific coast who at some time or other formed part of the crew of the Halcyon. They claim positions all the way from cabin boy to captain, and all tell different stories. For the benefit of the reading public it should be stated that there were no talkative men employed on the Halcyon.

The Victoria for China.

The N. P. steamship Victoria, Capt. Panton, will leave for Japan and China some time this afternoon or evening. She has a large quantity of freight aboard, and will take away a large number of Chinese passengers. She has 100 aboard from Portland, 20 or 30 from the Sound and will take 70 here. This will make about 200 in all.

Licensing Court Errata.

In the report of the licensing court yesterday it was stated that all the licenses and renewals applied for had been granted. This was erroneous. Mr. Reinhardt's license, a renewal of which was applied for, was allowed to lapse, as was also that of the Balmoral restaurant on Broad street.

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LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....

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JNO. J. AUSTIN,

OR TO THE HEAD OFFICE,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

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Lake District Social and Concert.

A social and concert for the above district will be held at the Royal Oak school house on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst. Great preparations are being made to make this event one of the best ever held in the neighborhood. The services of some of the best musical talent in Victoria have been secured for the occasion, including such well known artists as Miss Grant, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. George F. Watson, leader of Calvary Baptist church choir; Mr. J. G. Brown, leader of the First Presbyterian church choir. Arrangements are being made to have a conveyance start from the city in time to be at the hall for the opening.

The Modern Leviathan.

Some idea of the size of the new Cunarder Campania, lately launched at Glasgow and now fitting in the Clyde, may be obtained from the fact that thirty persons dined in a section of her smokestack the other day. There was ample room for a large table, the rows of chairs and for the movements of the waiters passing back and forth behind the guests. The section above the diners looked exactly like an immense vaulted roof.

A Scottish Social.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will hold a social to-morrow evening in their fine new hall on Blanchard street. A very attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion and all who enjoy the strains of Scottish minstrelsy should "happen in."

His Mouth Closed.

Sanitary Engineer Mohun was asked for his version of the terms of engagement by the city, and who had instructed him to go on with the plans for the extended sewerage system. He replied that his mouth was closed.

North Ward.

At last night's meeting of the Single Tax Club, Mr. B. H. West was selected as the candidate for alderman in the North Ward on the Single Tax platform.

He Cut at Her Nose.

Joe Smith, a Coast Indian, is in the provincial lock-up. Joe is charged with attempting to cut off the nose of a klootchman on the reserve last night.

Christmas Tree Entertainment.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church are preparing for a Christmas tree entertainment.

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ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner block, apll

IRISH VILLAGE AT THE FAIR.

Lady Aberdeen Organizing a Community from the Emerald Isle for Chicago.

An Exhibition of the Lace and Tweed Industries of Erin Will be Given.

Lady Aberdeen, about whom everything told will be especially interesting to Canadians since her husband is likely to be our next Governor-General, has made remarkable progress both in Ireland and England in her efforts to reproduce a typical Irish village and illustrate the cottage industries of that country at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. The work is being carried on by two associations which act together in perfect harmony. These are the Donegall Industrial fund and the Irish Industries Association. A strong special committee has been formed in Ireland to carry out the arrangements. The lord mayor is chairman of this committee. Neither religious nor political differences are permitted to interfere with the work that these committees have undertaken with a view to assisting and developing the cottage industries of Ireland.

A site for the village has been secured just outside Jackson park, and adjacent to the woman's building. The committees have now raised about $10,000 in the form of donations for the erection of the village which the projectors believe will prove to be an exceedingly interesting feature of the fair, in addition to stimulating an industry upon the success of which the future happiness of so many Irish families depends. The distinctive Irish exhibit is the outgrowth of a shop recently established in London under the patronage of Lady Aberdeen. This shop was an experiment and doubts were entertained

RUINS OF DONEGAL CASTLE.

at the start whether it would prove self-supporting. It has not only paid its own way, but also shows a comfortable surplus at the end of the first year, which insures the extension of its usefulness. Laces as fine as gossamer and patterns as beautiful as those formed by the foam of the waves that dash against the seashore are produced by these humble toilers to whom a larger field is to be opened at the fair.

EXACT REPRODUCTION AIMED AT.

The Irish village will be as nearly an exact reproduction of those that nestle among the hills of Ireland as can be made. Cottagers skillful in lace-making will be brought especially from Ireland to weave the laces and knit the stout tweeds and homespun that "never wear out." They will also make an endless variety of household ornaments used in the decoration of these humble cottages. The village will be built in the shadow of a reproduction of historic Donegal castle. The ruins of this pile will be reproduced in a historic manner. It will be built of brick and mortar, and in the first story of the ruins the two associations will have their offices. A special concession has been made in the

AT THE LOOM.

case of the noble ladies in charge of this work, and they will be allowed to collect a small entrance fee from those who enter the village. Through all the little cottages passageways will be railed off so that the workers will not be interrupted by visitors as they pass along. The goods offered for sale can be seen in actual course of being manufactured. These workers will be employed at their spinning wheel, loom and lace pillow, so that visitors may see exactly under what circumstances the goods are produced. They will also get a glimpse of the cheerless lives of those engaged in these industries.

THE OTHER EXHIBITS.

Besides the Irish village two other exhibits will be sent to Chicago by these associations. In the woman's building they have secured a room for a dummy wedding party. Everything in this room, the furniture, the bridal dress and veil, the dresses worn by the guests, and even the presents, are products of the

IRISH COTTAGES.

Irish home industries. In the principal buildings of the exposition the association will show the work of small manufacturers. It is for the latter work of the cottagers for which it is most difficult to find a market and that those in charge of the arrangements hope to open a wide field in this country.

The workers in these small factories, says the Chicago Herald, will live just as they do at home. Peat fires will blaze under the old potato kettles and bright-eyed Irish lassies, with faces scorched by kitchen blazes, will stand behind the counters and sell the products of the loom. It will be a great resort for the overworked policeman.

The Physical Cost of a Waltz.

An average waltz takes a dancer over about three-quarters of a mile. A square dance makes him cover half a mile. A girl with a well-filled programme travels thus in an evening: Twelve waltzes, nine miles; four other dances, at a half-mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, two miles more; the intermission stroll and the trips to the dressing-room to renovate her gown and complexion, half a mile; grand total, eleven and a half miles.

DUMB AND DEVOUT.

The Trappist Monks of Montreal—A Curious Sect.

Oka is a small village situated on the Ottawa River. Here is the home of the Trappists, or silent monks, as they are called. By hard work and industry they have built a large stone monastery which faces the beautiful Ottawa River. The monastery is on the side of a high mountain called Calvary.

These monks are mostly French, and a branch of the order originally from Montague, Southern France, which was established in 1140. Of late years many Canadians have joined the order. Shrines have been made on the road from the foot to the top of Calvary, and at all hours kneeling forms may be seen offering prayers before them.

The monastery is solid stone, three stories high. The chapel is at the top of the building. The cloisters run the whole length of the building, and when these silent men are not working or sleeping they are always in these cloisters engaged in meditation or prayer. They sleep in small stone cells, their beds hard straw mattresses. Their dress is a coarse, brown, loose robe. They take but one meal a day, the food being of the poorest kind—no meat, eggs or butter being allowed.

When these monks meet each other they repeat these words: "Remember death." They are not allowed to speak or communicate with each other farther than that only through the abbot.

How terrible this stillness seems to those of the outside world. The winter snow or summer's verdure brings no delight to these brown-robed monks, or, if they do, no sign of it appears. However, they are not idle, by any means. From 2 in the morning till 8 at night they work in the fields.

They own 1,000 acres. When it was given to them it was swamp and rocks principally. Now the buildings alone are worth $100,000. In the fields the foreman gives his orders, which the men obey in silence. There is only one other Trappist monastery in the Dominion—a small one in Nova Scotia. Women are never allowed within the monastery gates. These silent monks on the Ottawa are happy and contented. They worship God in the way they think right, and lead lives of goodness and purity.

Woman.

"What is woman for?" So asked Dr. L. F. Bryson at the annual meeting of the American Social Science Association at Saratoga.

She is for soul, for thought, for love, for bewitchment, for romance, for beauty and for man. She is for this world and for other worlds. She is for all time and after time. She is for memory and for hope. She is for dreams beauteous. She is for poetry and art. She is for the fulfilment of the human imagination. She is for the household and her mate. She is for everything that is worth anything. She is for life. She is for faith. She is for earth and heaven. She is for summer and for winter. She is for the glory of the world, which would be intolerable without her. She is for all delicacy and daintiness. She is for youth, for middle age, for old age. She is is for the merry-hearted and for the weary-footed. She is for light. She is the crown of creation, the consummate masterpiece of nature. It was Robert Burns who, in an hour of ecstasy, sang:

"Auld Nature swears, the lovely dears
Her noblest work she classes, O;
Her 'prentice han' she tried on man,
And then she made the lasses, O!"

"What is woman for?" cries Dr. Bryson, while standing up before the American Social Science Assaciation. She is not for analysis by the chemical methods of the members of that body. She is not for the monoculous inspection of a lot of delegates assembled in convention. She is not for the gratification of social curiosity. She is not for science alone. Oh, no, no! She is for those only who surrender their souls wholly to her magic, and throw themselves unreservedly at her feet.

Art and Edification.

Prof. Bosanquet, of Oxford, who is lecturing at Plymouth, Mass., to the School of Applied Ethics, had this to say last week about art and edification: "A novel with a purpose is neither art nor science. It is not disinterested in treating fact as true art always is; it is not freely critical as true science must ever be. An example of this is in Dickens' novels intended to reform abuses of the law. His information was inaccurate, and his sentiment rang false.

"When an artist strives to edify he misses the best aim in art. Yet all the best art has ever a root of human truth, and every great artist sets before himself a purpose. Art represents to us in its own special mode the order underlying nature, which the moral law reveals in another and co-ordinate way. A great artist is never indifferent to morality; he is healthy and robust without thinking very much about it, and his soundness comes out in his work. His main wish in his art is expression, and you cramp him when you ask him to edify. In Wordsworth you have moral ideas so fused into the poet's life as to have passed into passionate emotion, welling up in thoroughly artistic expression. Often, however, the moral element is conscious, tacked on, and his lines were they not cut into metrical lengths would be sheer prose.

"It is curious to observe how all the aberrations of art come together when its cardinal principle is forgotten. Look at Ibsen, a man of genius unquestionably, yet so desirous is he to preach his theories in season and out of season that he gives you a false scientific interest, a false sensuous interest, and a false moral interest, all by leaving the ground of transparent expression. Great artists and great poets have been the instructors of nations in that they have never sought to teach."

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THE LUTHERAN AGE.

Luther's Church, His House, and His Great Ink Mark.

The attention of the entire civilized world has been directed to the ancient town of Wittenberg, Prussia, by the great celebration which marked the reconsecration of the Luther church re-

MARTIN LUTHER.

cently reconstructed by Emperor William of Germany. The story of the celebration has been told in the daily newspapers; but incidentally there remain many interesting reminders of the life and times of Luther, the miner's son, who became the leader of the most important movement of modern history. Of Wittenberg itself it remains to be said that it is but an unimportant inland town. The city was a "fortress of the third rank" up to 1873, and still has a rather numerous garrison, but its warlike character, which, in mediæval times, and even in the last century, led to several sieges and much destruction of property, has vanished since 1815, when Prussia took possession of the former capital of the Electors of Saxony.

The chapel, which by the munificence of Emperor William has once more risen to its old time quaint architectural significance, was erected during the period of 1493 to 1499, and before Luther opened war on Popery by the act recently

WHERE LUTHER THREW THE INK AT THE DEVIL.

commemorated was a noted sanctuary for saintly relics, supposed to cure all ills. The chapel has never been remarkable for grandeur of construction, and the great German pictorial works on the "Churches and Landmarks of Saxony" totally ignore it. The great reformer has found his last resting place nearest

LUTHER'S CHURCH.

to the pulpit. It is covered by a granite tablet, bearing the inscription:

MARTINI LUTHERI,
S. Theol. Doctoris corpus hoc loco sepulyim est.

The metal doors have the full text of the ninety-five theses engraved on them. The emblem of the crucifixion is modeled in bold relief over the text. Luther and Melanchthon are standing at the cross.

Luther's former home, the old Augustiner Cloister, confiscated by the Elector Johann in 1526 and presented to the reformer, is situated at the east end of the town. After Luther's death his widow sold it to the university authorities, who rebuilt it as an asylum for poor students. Since 1817 it has been used as a seminary. In this house Luther spent the happiest years of his life in the society of his wife and children.

THE LUTHER ROOM.

The Luther room has been preserved in all respects as it appeared at the time of the death of the Reformer. It is not a very extensive apartment. Its ceiling and walls are covered by common wainscoting. Its two windows have diminutive panes of glass in leaden frames. On three sides of the walls shelves have

LUTHER'S HOUSE.

been put up for storing books and household articles. The identical stone jug, of very liberal proportions, with a tin cover, which Martin Luther used for his beer, stands on the shelf nearest the old-fashioned tiled stove. The stove is a cumbersome five story affair, shining in many sombre colors. Scenes from the Bible and emblems of geometry and the fine arts are depicted on the outward tiles.

In a corner of the room hangs a portrait of Luther, which, however, is without value from an artistic point. Luther lived in this house until a few months of his death. The house in which Luther lived before he was made proprietor of the sequestrated Augustiner Cloister is also still preserved, and has been turned into a school.

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Bade Him Adieu.

Alexander Gilchrist was given a farewell reception by the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Gilchrist shortly leaves for Collingwood, Ont., to study medicine.

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ELECTION ELECTRICITY.

Aldermanic Eloquence Seems Stimulated by Some Means Last Night.

The Sewerage—Engineer Mohun's Salary—The Chief's Knuckles Rapped.

The council began business last night by adopting a report of the finance committee. The report recommended that the $50 paid by the agent of Campbell, Currie & Co. of Montreal, for a retail license, be not refunded unless it be proved that the agent was acting as a wholesaler.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE SEWERS?

Engineer Wilmot wrote to the council enclosing a letter of Sanitary Engineer Mohun, requesting that provision be made for the flushing of the sewers. Engineer Wilmot coincided with Engineer Mohun.

Ald. Baker did not see what benefit would be derived from the flushing. There were only the Driard House, Davie's and Young Bros.' buildings that were yet connected.

Ald. Lovell thought that they were asking too soon for flushing.

Ald. Bragg thought the sewers had flushing enough at the inspection. No sewage was running through the pipes.

Ald. Baker moved that the communication be received and filed.

Ald. McKillican thought it very silly to deal thus with an important matter.

Ald. Baker hoped that the city engineers were not beginning to go back on the sewers. Were the sewers a failure? The Driard was the only place connected. If the sewers could not stand the sewage from the Driard House for such a short time without flushing, the sooner the sewerage system was rectified the better.

Ald. Styles says that last week they were advised to connect with the sewers, and the next week they asked for provisions for flushing. This was inconsistent.

Ald. Hall moved in amendment that the communication be referred to the sewerage committee.

Ald. Hunter favored the amendment.

Ald. Styles said they had been told that they could dump brick bats and throw earth down the sewers. And yet they wanted flushing with only one connection.

Ald. Lovell thought that the subject could well be left to the incoming council—that brilliant assembly of business men. (Laughter.)

Ald. Humber urged that the firemen be given exercise in flushing sewers.

"Not much," added Ald. Munn, chairman of fire wardens. "Not without the council says so." The amendment carried.

THEY PAY FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Reports from the finance committee asking that $240 be paid for right-of-way for sewers through the Reformed Episcopal church property. The pay rate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for November amounting to $814.16, and submitting sundry accounts totalling $1300. Adopted.

ENGINEER MOHUN AND THE SEWERS.

Ald. Bragg moved that the services of Sanitary Engineer Mohun be dispensed with. There was no further work for him. The salary of Engineer Mohun could be used for a better purpose. A number of ratepayers had asked him what the sanitary engineer was doing. It was not right that between $300 and $400 should be paid by the council for the services of the sanitary engineer and his assistants. Ald. Baker seconded the motion.

Ald. Hunter wanted to know if Ald. Bragg knew what Engineer Mohun was doing for his $250 a month. Mohun seemed to be busy. He was mapping out work for the future. Mohun was even taking home work at night. He thought the sewerage committee should at once take the matter under consideration. Ald. Bragg wanted hydrants in Spring Ridge and he hinted that the salary of Engineer Mohun might get hydrants. Ald. Humber said they had not enough force. Ald. Styles also began talking of the Spring Ridge hydrants. The Mayor got impatient and asked Ald. Styles what the hydrants at Spring Ridge had to do with the disposal with the services of Engineer Mohun?

Ald. Lovell wanted to know if Engineer Mohun was instructed to work on plans for the extension of the sewerage system.

Ald. McKillican said that the city engineer had been authorized to give returns on levels and connections. Engineer Mohun was assisting Engineer Wilmot.

Ald. Baker saw no necessity of keeping Engineer Mohun. He would ask under whose authority Engineer Mohun was going on with plans for the extension of the city sewerage. Why should a man be paid $250 when his services were not wanted?

Ald. McKillican said he was sorry to see that some aldermen were so ignorant of what had been done.

Ald. Baker was glad to see one wise man at the council—Ald. McKillican. The rest were know-nothings. (Laughter.)

Ald. Hunter did not care a crooked sixpence. It was not desirable to dispense with the services of Engineer Mohun at the present time. Engineer Mohun was engaged on plans of great benefit to the city.

Ald. Hall told Ald. Bragg to go and ask Engineer Mohun what he was doing.

Ald. Munn thought that there was a great deal of election electricity in the air. He asked that the resolution be laid over for further enquiry. He moved adjournment of the debate. The motion carried.

Ayes—Aldermen Humber, McKillican, Hall, Munn, Lovell and Hunter.

Nays—Aldermen Styles, Baker and Bragg.

ELECTION BY-LAW.

Ald. Munn's election by-law was put through all the readings. The by-law makes some slight alterations in the manner of voting.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Rev. M. C. Browne asked for the use of the market hall for a charitable entertainment. Granted.

A CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Robert Porter & Sons asked for leave to use the sidewalk opposite their store during Christmas week. Referred to Chief of Police.

AGAINST THE GRADING.

Assessor Northcott reported that the petition against the grading of Montrose avenue was signed by property-holders owning property valued at $9050. For grading, $9050.

OVERCHARGED.

Petitions against excessive water rates charges were referred to the water works committee.

RAPPED OVER THE KNUCKLES.

Chief Sheppard wrote stating that Constable Smith was justified in summoning Mr. Rowbotham's man for leaving his horse untied. The offense had been more than once committed. The communication also stated that Constable Kenny had resigned and that John E. McKay had been appointed in his stead.

Ald. Hunter wanted to know why the approval of the council was not first asked in the McKay appointment. It would be more courteous.

Ald. Hall said the letter from the chief of police had nothing to do with the letter of Mr. Rowbotham, referred to the police committee. The police committee might ask Officer Smith questions.

Ald. Humber said the facts were in the report of Chief Sheppard. What more did they want?

Ald. Munn thought it was not competent for the head of the department to investigate charges against the department. He would like to see the police committee report.

Ald. Styles said the case should be properly investigated.

Ald. Hunter said it was an extraordinary matter that the chief of police should arrogate to himself the signing of the report and ignore the police committee.

The communication was received and the appointment ratified.

Council adjourned at 10:30.

A LEPER DEAD.

Official Visit to the Leper Colony on Darcy Island.

A leper on Darcy Island lazaretto is dead. He died six weeks ago. His death was not known till yesterday, when Medical Health Officer Duncan and the health committee paid a visit of inspection to Darcy Island. The flag of distress had been shown, but had not been observed. The Vancouver leper will shortly succumb. Winter provisions were taken for the lepers.

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A new joint stock company has just been incorporated in London, England, under the above name, to acquire the real estate, buildings, machinery, water rights, trade marks, good will and the business of manufacturing paints, colours and varnishes, carried on by Mr. William Johnson at Mill street, Montreal, for the purpose of introducing further capital with a view to the consolidation, extension and development of the business. The capital of the company is fixed at £50,000 sterling. Although registered in England and having the support of English capital, among the directors are the following well known gentlemen in Montreal, namely, Frederick Fairman, Esq., (Dominion Wire Co.) F. O. Lewis, Esq., (Lewis Bros. & Co.) and Mr. Johnson. Mr. T. H. Rothwell, for many years connected with the paint business in Canada, is the secretary. The company will have an abundant capital and from its English connections will have special facilities for the purchase of raw material. The reputation of the goods manufactured by Mr. Wm. Johnson is well known and will ensure a ready market for the large output of the new company. The trade connections already established and the fact that a comparatively small amount has been required to purchase the property and business and still provide and abundant working capital secure to the company a position of great advantage. The registered office of the company in England is 40 Chancery Lane, W. C., London, and in Montreal, 31 Mill street.

JEHU AND HIS HUMAN VICTIM.

To the Editor:—In the Weekly Times of November 11, just received, an account of a carriage-accident is headed by the curious query, "Who Is Responsible?" In the course of the narative we are also treated to the following philosophic gem, which I am anxious to give you an opportunity of reprinting: "It was discovered that the victim of the accident was a deaf mute, who lives in Harbor Cabins, Store street; but those who were present at the time say that that fact will have no weight, as the man was driving at a needlessly quick pace in such a cramped and dangerous locality." Here I pause for breath, before asking you whether "that fact" could possibly have weight in such a case, under any circumstances whatever. In Edinburgh and London it has been declared repeatedly from the judicial bench that foot passengers are not obliged to get out of the way of horses or vehicles unless they please. The driver is bound in all cases to pull up, or take the legal consequences; although, at the same time, any person (not being a policeman) who wilfully stands in the way of such traffic is liable in penalties for obstructing the thoroughfare. I like to keep my knowledge of men and things well up to date, and would therefore be glad to learn whether it is really understood that horses and carriages are entitled, in special circumstances, to run down the citizens of Victoria, B. C. If drivers are so privileged, I presume the same latitude is allowed to a boy with a barrow, or a nursemaid with a perambulator? A.M.S.

University Club, Edinburgh, Scotland, November 30, 1892.

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W & J Wilson, Allice & A, McKillican & A, A W Salmon, E G Prior & Co, T B Hall, B & K M Co, Clarke & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, Vict Brg Co.

Anglican Church History.

The school teachers' association of the Anglican church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. A. H. Ridgman read a paper on Church History. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at St. Mark's church.

A Good Attendance.

Archdeacon Scriven opened the bazaar at St. Mark's church this afternoon. There was a good attendance. Refreshments and musical programme.

St. Luke's Church Entertainment.

Sale of work and entertainment in St. Luke's church schoolhouse, Cedar Hill, Tuesday next.

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Having to leave at an early date through the lease expiring, the premises occupied by me, on Fort and Langley Streets, I beg to notify all persons who have sent me goods on consignment to take the same away, or they will be sold this month to the highest bidder.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.

dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm. GUSTAV HAUCK.

H. M. TIFFIN.

Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1878, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
Trustees.

no26-1m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Shelt, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 10th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the parties claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

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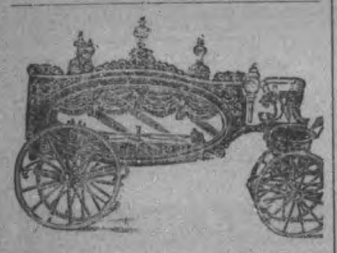

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NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15.—The Ledger plant was bought this morning by A. Ewen for $1200, after brisk bidding.

Peter Adair and John McCabe both pleaded guilty this morning in the county criminal court to having Bell-Irving, Paterson & Co.'s stolen cases of whiskey. McCabe had also stolen goods from Burrell's cannery. Sentence was deferred. Both are hard cases, Adair having been in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

Enquiries at the penitentiary this morning elicited the information that there was no notification of the rumored liberation of Sam Greer.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

W. H. Whittaker, of Kamloops, is in town.

F. H. Maitland Douglas, of Cowichan, is in town.

H. Abbott returned to Vancouver this morning.

George Brown returned last evening from a trip to Seattle.

A. A. Richardson, of Nanaimo, came down on the noon train.

John Coughlan and family leave for California on Saturday.

R. H. Hall, M.P.P., returned from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. S. A. Spencer and Miss L. Hunt, of Alert Bay, are in the city.

Miss Charlotte Hammond, of Port Townsend, is visiting in the city.

Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae, who have both been quite ill, are recovering.

Mr. Leonard Heynemann, a young San Franciscan, is in the city and may remain.

F. J. Dalby, purser of the steamer Cariboo and Fly, came south on the Danube.

J. S. Clute, Inspector of Customs, and T. J. Trapp, of New Westminster, are in the city.

G. Dawson, who has been a guest at the Hotel Dallas for several weeks, left for Nanaimo this morning on a visit.

R. Cunningham, of Skeena, Charles Baines, of Refuge Bay, and R. J. Woods, of Naas, came down on the Danube.

Paul Jones, a well known Seattle railroad man and son of a former chief justice of the State of Washington, who died five years ago, is in the city. He is at the Driard.

Capt. Webster, manager of the Union Steamship Company, is in the city on a business trip. He leaves on Sunday for Europe, to be absent for several months. In his absence Mr. Walter F. Topping will manage the affairs of the company.

The Wigan Colliery Explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The rescue parties at the Wigan colliery explosion report horrible scenes in the mines. In the main roads of the mine bodies are in twos and threes, as the men fell, face downwards with their heads towards the entrance of the shaft. Large sections of the roof and galleries have collapsed. Among the ruins were found many dead bodies and half burned limbs. The ruins have blocked many of the roads of the mine, and therefore the men searching for the bodies are unable to give any definite idea of the number lost. Several miners who were just alive when found died on their way to the surface or shortly after being taken out into the air. The rescue party reached the surface half suffocated by the heat and smoke caused by the fresh outbreaks of fire. The rescued miners believe the explosion was caused by sparks from the engine house which is said to have caught fire a few minutes before the explosion. Men were sent through the mines warning the laborers and many of those nearest the shaft escaped. The miners who worked further from the shaft tried to push through the fire and smoke and were suffocated in the effort. The work of rescue will be continued throughout the night, although there is little hope that more men will be taken out alive.

The Smallest Gauged Railway.

A railroad with a gauge of but twenty-four inches is now building in North Carolina. It is to run from Hot Springs, near the Tennessee border, to Laurel river, a distance of twenty-four miles. Its course is through a very mountainous country, touching also a fine farming section. The main purpose of its construction is to get out the timber on about 70,000 acres of land. A type of mogul engine is being built for the little road. There is a railroad of the same small gauge now being operated in Maine and one or two in the western States.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Danube from the North—R Ross & Co, Mrs Maxwick, H B Co, T Cheema, H Helmcken, C A Dr, J Jones, Jas Cascade, P Lane, Mrs Moffatt, Wm McGreen.

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DIED.

RICHARDS—In this city, at the residence of her son, on December 14th, Ann, the beloved wife of F. G. Richards, a native of Camborne, Cornwall, England, in her 71st year. The funeral will take place from the residence of F. G. Richards, Jr., 223 Yates street, at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 18, and from the Pandora avenue Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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WANTED—A messenger boy. Apply to Langley & Co., Yates Street. de15-5t

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To Whom it May Concern.

We beg to notify the public that all accounts owing us are to be settled direct with our office, as neither our Agents or anybody else is authorized to collect accounts or to draw on us.

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Montreal, Dec. 7, 1892. de15-3t

NOTICE.

Having sold our stock in the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., to Mr. Jacob Sehl, our identification with said Company ceases from this date. We beg therefore to notify our friends accordingly.

JAMES HASTIE,
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Dec. 14, 1892. de15-1w

Dwelling House---For Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.

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Private Bill Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill:

1. To amend an Act passed on April 6, 1889, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," it being Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1889, by striking out that portion of Section 11, resulting the majority of the Board of Directors of the Company by that Act incorporated to be British subjects.

2. To amend Section 12 by striking out that portion requiring the Provisional Directors named in the Act, to subscribe for one hundred shares of the Company's stock.

3. To repeal Section 18.

4. To amend Section 19 in conformity thereto.

5. To amend Section 2 of the above entitled Act, and also Section 2 of an amending Act entitled "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway Company, and the Canadian Northern Railway Company," passed on the 2nd of April, 1892, as found in chapter 36 of the statutes of said year, so as to empower the Company to lay out, construct and equip the railway from a point on the main line of the railway herein named at or near the North Bend of the Fraser River in Cariboo, along Parsnip Valley to the junction with the Peace River; thence east along the Peace River Valley to the eastern boundary of British Columbia or an alternative route from such point through the Pine River Pass; thence along the Pine River to its junction with the Peace River; thence to the boundary of British Columbia. Also an additional line from the same point at or near the North Bend of the Fraser River in Cariboo westward along the telegraph trail through the Bulkley mountains to the head waters of the Skeena River; thence following generally said river to the point at or near Fort Essington, and along the other branch of the Skeena River past Lear Lake, to the headwaters of the Omineca River; thence generally following said river to the junction of the line before described following the Peace River.

6. To change the name of the Canadian Western Central Railway Company to the British Pacific Railway Company.

9. To amend sections 21, 22 and such other sections as refer to the applications of the provisions of the Railway Act of Canada, and to substitute therefor such sections of the British Columbia Railway Act, as may be applicable to the undertaking.

To add such section or sections to the said Act or either of them as may be necessary in order to revive and declare to be still subsisting and in full force and effect in law all the rights, powers, franchises and privileges granted to the said Company by an Act or Acts or either of them.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1892.

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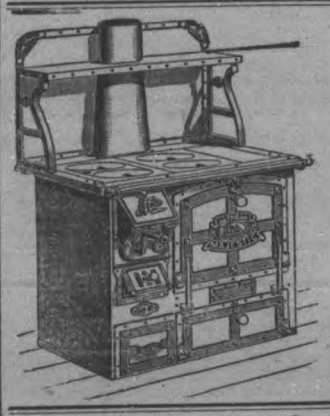

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